

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8756–8768; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1225–1226 were introduced. **Page H5867**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5868**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7310, to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a plan for the modernization of the information technology systems of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–592, Part 1);

H. Res. 1224, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8294) to amend the National Apprenticeship Act and expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship registered under such Act, to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–593); and

H.R. 4644, to clarify United States policy toward Libya, advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya, and support the people of Libya, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–594, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5799**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5802**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act: H.R. 4499, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence; **Pages H5803–05**

Making Objective Drug Evidence Revisions for New Labeling Act of 2020: H.R. 5668, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modernize the labeling of certain generic drugs; **Pages H5805–07**

Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act: H.R. 4712, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of orphan drugs; **Pages H5807–09**

State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act: H.R. 2466, amended, to extend the State Opioid Response Grants program; **Pages H5809–11**

Easy Medication Access and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act: H.R. 2281, amended, to direct the Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that practitioners may administer not more than 3 days' medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms; **Pages H5811–13**

Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research Act: H.R. 2117, amended, to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases; **Pages H5813–14**

Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020: H.R. 5855, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs; **Pages H5814–16**

Block, Report, And Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act: H.R. 3878, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for registrants to exercise due diligence upon discovering a suspicious order; **Pages H5816–18**

Debarment Enforcement of Bad Actor Registrants Act: H.R. 4806, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants; **Pages H5818–19**

Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act: H.R. 4812, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals; **Pages H5819–20**

Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act: H.R. 6096, amended, to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems; **Pages H5820–23**

Utilizing Strategic Allied Telecommunications Act of 2020: H.R. 6624, to support supply chain innovation and multilateral security; **Pages H5823–25**

Spectrum IT Modernization Act of 2020: H.R. 7310, to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a plan for the modernization of the information technology systems of the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration;
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Fraud and Scam Reduction Act: H.R. 2610, amended, to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council to collect and disseminate model educational materials useful in identifying and preventing scams that affect seniors;
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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish an office within the Federal Trade Commission and an outside advisory group to prevent fraud targeting seniors and to direct the Commission to study and submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors and Indian tribes, and for other purposes.”;
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Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020: H.R. 6435, amended, to direct the Federal Trade Commission to develop and disseminate information to the public about scams related to COVID–19;
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Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act: H.R. 8121, amended, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products;
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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products and to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study and report on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States.”;
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Aircraft Certification Reform and Accountability Act: H.R. 8408, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft;
Pages H5835–47

FEMA Assistance Relief Act of 2020: H.R. 8266, amended, to modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020, relating to COVID–19;
Pages H5847–49

Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II: H.R. 4611, amended, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 395 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 221;
Pages H5849–51

Child Care is Economic Development Act of 2020: H.R. 8326, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligi-

ble recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care;
Pages H5851–53

National Children’s Museum Act: H.R. 5919, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children’s Museum to provide the National Children’s Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center;
Pages H5853–54

Secure Federal Leases from Espionage And Suspicious Entanglements Act: S. 1869, amended, to require the disclosure of ownership of high-security space leased to accommodate a Federal agency;
Pages H5854–56

Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act: H.R. 5953, amended, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts owed to the United States related to covered assistance provided to an individual or household;
Pages H5856–58

Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act: H.R. 4358, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
Pages H5858–59

Housing Survivors of Major Disasters Act: H.R. 2914, amended, to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters.
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Senate Referral: S. 732 was held at the desk. S. 1342 was held at the desk. S. 2174 was held at the desk. S. 2981 was held at the desk. S. 3312 was held at the desk. S. 4054 was held at the desk. S. 4462 was held at the desk. S. 4612 was held at the desk.
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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H5862.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5861–62.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OCEAN CLIMATE ACTION: SOLUTIONS TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ocean Climate Action: Solutions to the Climate Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACT OF 2020

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8294, the “National Apprenticeship Act of 2020”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8294, the “National Apprenticeship Act of 2020”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without

instructions. The rule amends House Resolution 967, as amended by House Resolution 1107: first, in section 4, by striking “November 20, 2020” and inserting “the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”; and second, in sections 11 and 12, by striking “legislative day of November 20, 2020” and inserting “remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis of California, Foxx, and Titus.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1031, to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, S. 1166, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to make grants for the establishment or expansion of internet exchange facilities, S. 3730, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize and modernize the registered traveler program of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 3824, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors, S. 3969, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration’s aircraft certification process, S. 4472, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Network Reimbursement Program to include eligible telecommunications carriers and providers of educational broadband service, S. 4577, to require online enrollment for the PreCheck Program of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 4613, to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to prevent certain automated calls and to require notice of the availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, S. 4719, to provide, temporarily, authority for the Secretary of Commerce to waive cost sharing requirements for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, S. 4803, to make the 3450–3550 MHz spectrum band available for non-Federal use, S. 4827, to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Space Commerce to provide space situational awareness data, information, and services to non-United States Government entities, S. 4847, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States, S. 4884, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Allison Clements,